

**In the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

- 1     1.     (Currently Amended) A water repellent slide fastener, comprising a pair of  
2           zipper tapes ~~(25, 26)~~, to which are secured fastening elements ~~(21, 22)~~  
3           which are unfastenable and fastenable through the intermediary of a  
4           zipper slide ~~(30)~~, said zipper tapes ~~(25, 26)~~ being water repellent,  
5           characterized in that the first and second zipper tapes ~~(25, 26)~~ are  
6           secured to the fastening elements ~~(21, 22)~~ asymmetrically relative to  
7           each other, such that the first one ~~(25)~~ extends, in the form of an  
8           extension ~~(25X)~~ crossing a centre line between the tooth elements, over  
9           the second zipper tape ~~(26)~~ to overlap a part of the second zipper tape  
10          ~~(26)~~, which has its other edge, the far edge relative to the garment, fitted  
11          with the fastening elements ~~(22)~~, and the zipper tape ~~(25)~~, which has the  
12          extension ~~(25X)~~, has the fastening elements secured to the point, from  
13          which the extension ~~(25X)~~ commences.
  
- 1     2.     (Currently Amended) A slide fastener as set forth in claim 1,  
2           characterized in that the extension ~~(25X)~~ of one zipper tape ~~(25)~~ overlaps  
3           the other zipper tape ~~(26)~~ over the distance of 1-5 mm, commencing from  
4           the edge of the zipper tape ~~(26)~~ closer to the fastening elements ~~(22)~~.
  
- 1     3.     (Currently Amended) A slide fastener as set forth in claim 1 or 2,  
2           characterized in that said extension ~~(25X)~~ substantially conceals the slide  
3           fastener's fastening elements ~~(21, 22)~~.
  
- 1     4.     (Currently Amended) A slide fastener as set forth in claim 1,  
2           characterized in that the zipper tape ~~(25, 26)~~ has its stiffness adapted to  
3           be such that the extension ~~(25X)~~ of one zipper tape ~~(25)~~ applies at least a  
4           small weight against the other zipper tape ~~(26)~~.

- 1 5. (Currently Amended) A slide fastener as set forth in ~~any of claims 1-6~~  
2 claim 1, characterized in that a slide fastener (13) is fitted to an article  
3 (10), e.g. a garment, a shoe, a bag, or the like, in such a way that the  
4 zipper tape (25) has its extension (25X) positioned such that gravity  
5 denies the migration of water into possible gaps between the slide  
6 fastener's (13) fastening elements (21, 22) and/or into the slide fastener's  
7 centre slot.
- 1 6. (Currently Amended) A zipper slide (30) for use in association with a slide  
2 fastener as set forth in claim 1, characterized in that the zipper slide (30)  
3 has one (32) of its body members formed with a recess (33X) for the  
4 extension (25X) of the zipper tape (25).
- 1 7. (Currently Amended) A zipper slide (30) as set forth in claim 6,  
2 characterized in that the recess of the zipper slide (30) has a width of 1-5  
3 mm and a depth of 0,2-0,8 mm, whereby the extension element (25X) of  
4 one zipper tape (25) presses against the other zipper tape (26).